

Kraus qualifies for NCAA meet in the 3,000-meters

Sophomore sensation continues to wreak havoc on all of her competitors

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the 5,000-meters for the first time this year and finished eighth, with a time of 17:39.38.

In the field, freshman Tasha Pickney took sixth in the javelin with a throw of 36.58 meters. Showing steady improvement, freshman Summer Shaw recorded her best vault of the year in the pole vault. She leapt 3.00-meters, to capture the seventh spot overall in the event.

Both teams will compete next week at the UNC Charlotte Invitational as a tune-up for the ACC championships the following week in Orlando, FL.

Coach Goodridge was unable to state where his team stood in relation to the rest of the competition they expect to see in Orlando because of injuries.

Goodridge said, "There are still a few nagging injuries. Russell is still not 100 percent, and Reggie Austin, one of our top sprinters, is struggling with a leg injury."

"We're still a little banged up. Time is something we don't have enough of. We need a little more to try to develop some more and heal up."

"This has been a year of overcoming obstacles. This group has been resilient and kept a good attitude dealing with and trying to overcome these obstacles. We're a relatively young group. We hope to build on our experience, unfortunately, we're a little more future oriented than we'd like to be. On the same hand, we're excited to have two national level athletes in Swanson and Russell."



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Sophomore Janelle Kraus holds off the rest of the field in the Wake Forest Relays.

DEACON NOTES

Deacons go one up and one down in non-conference matchups

The baseball team hosted UNC-Greensboro April 8 at Hooks Stadium. The Deacons dropped the contest by a score of 6-8 despite junior Jon Palmieri's seventh home run of the season and a game high 10 hits for the Deacs. The game was decided on errors; the Deacs committed three.

Sophomore Mike MacDougal picked up the loss to drop his record to 4-4 on the season.

Scoring eight runs in the fifth inning, the men's baseball team defeated Campbell 11-9 on April 7 to raise its record to 24-13 overall.

The fifth inning barrage was highlighted by a three run home off the bat of sophomore Stephen Sullivan. Palmieri and freshmen Corey Slavik and Danny Borrell all had run scoring hits in the inning. Campbell pulled within one in the sixth due to a seven run barrage of their own., but the Deacs scored another in the seventh to guarantee their victory.

Sophomore Eric Schmitt raised his record to 5-1 and picked up the 10th win of his career in the contest. Picking up his second save of the year, senior Peter Princi pitched 3.3 innings of shutout relief.

Cross country team performs in classroom as well

Proving they can compete in the classroom as well as on the track, the men's cross-country team earned All-Academic recognition from the U.S. Cross Country Coaches Association.

The Deacs' 3.01 cumulative GPA put them in an elite group of only 46 NCAA Division I schools earning a 3.0 GPA or better.

To be eligible for the honors a team had to be nominated by coaches and the grades had to be certified by appropriate university personnel.

Every runner on the team had to have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, or better, for the entire team to be eligible. Of

the 16 Deacon runners that were on the team this season, Sophomore David Hampson was the pacer setter with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

On the track, the Demon Deacons finished second at the ACC championships and missed qualifying for the NCAA Championships by one place when they came in third overall in the NCAA Regional Championships.

Hendricks named ACC Pitcher of the Week for second time this year

For the second time this year, junior John Hendricks has been named ACC Pitcher of the Week.

Hendricks has put together an impressive streak of 19.1 consecutive innings pitched without allowing an earned run.

The streak started with a relief appearance against Davidson, and continued with complete game performances against No. 4 Clemson and North Carolina last Sunday.

Hendricks leads the Deacs in victories (7), ERA (2.38), innings pitched (72.0), strikeouts (63), and saves (2). For the season, Hendricks is 7-2 with two saves.

Deacons break into the top of MasterCard Collegiate Rankings

The newest MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings has two Deacs in the top 100 and both the men's and women's teams in the top 31.

Overall the men are ranked 31st nationally and the women are 19th in the nation. On the individual side senior Alexandra Armas is ranked tenth in the nation. Also ranked in the top 100 is fellow Deacon, sophomore Nicole Stillig at 98th.

The next women's tournament will begin today, vs. Notre Dame. The men won't return to action until this Saturday, when they host a double header against East Carolina and UNC Greensboro.

Deacs pocket wins in week of on-court domination

Verban leads the way for Deacs in win over Jackets

By Jessica Reigle

Old Gold and Black Reporter

The Demon Deacons women's tennis team faced two difficult teams this weekend, emerging with mixed results.

The weekend began on a good note as the Deacs pounded Georgia Tech, 7-2, April 4 at the Wake Forest Indoor Tennis Center.

The Deacons came out with exceptional singles play, winning all matches except No. 1 singles. Georgia Tech's Christelle Ursulet defeated Deacon junior Nicola Kaiwai 4-6, 6-2, 2-6 in a close match.

Freshman Mariel Verban continued her incredible play this season, crushing opponent Xenia Uy 6-0, 6-0 at the No.2 spot.

Senior Lule Aydin, freshman Dorothee Kurz, senior Terri Hiete and sophomore Annemarie Milton all captured singles wins for the Deacons. The Deacs also claimed two of three doubles matches to secure the win.

Aydin and Verban paired up at No.1 to defeat their Georgia Tech opponents 8-3. Kaiwai and Hiete also contributed an 8-0 victory over Tech's Sybi Parker and Autumn Richards.

The Deacons, apparently tired from their victory the previous day, suffered a loss on the road April 5 to 11th-ranked William & Mary.

The Deacs split the singles matches with William & Mary with Aydin, Kurz and junior Caroline Ullring claiming victories at the No.3, No.4 and No.6 spots, respectively.

William & Mary, however, proved to be too strong for the Deacons in doubles competition, beating the Deacs at the No. 2 and No. 3 spots to secure the match.

Kaiwai and Kurz played well for



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Senior Terri Hiete whips a backhand return down the line for a winner in her match last weekend against Georgia Tech.

the Deacons at No.1 doubles, getting the team's only doubles win with an 8-3 victory over William & Mary's pair of Lauren Nikolaus and Michelle O.

The Deacs remain ranked 10th in

the country and their record now stands at 11-6 overall and 3-1 in the ACC.

The team will resume play today when they host Notre Dame at 2 p.m.

Deacons paw at Tigers in route to a 4-3 victory

By Paul Gaeta

Sports Editor

The Demon Deacon men's tennis team capitalized on a light schedule of competition with a 4-3 victory over the Clemson Tigers in South Carolina, April 5, in the team's only match of the week.

The win pushed the Deacs' record above .500 in the ACC at 3-2. Their overall record is now 11-8.

The first matches of the day proved to be the most significant for the team. The Deacons garnered an early point, winning two of three doubles matches.

Like so many times this season, the No. 1 doubles team of freshman Raul Munoz and junior Myles Clouston won their match but the team had more trouble than usual. Clemson's Bruce Li and Pablo Bellagamber pushed the tandem to an extra game before Munoz and Clouston got the win, 9-7.

Senior Jimmy Chou and freshman Andres Guzman weren't so lucky. The duo dropped their No. 2 doubles match, 7-9, to Clemson's Darren Knight and Brad Emendorfer.

Juniors Billy Gluck and Johan Hansen had the easiest doubles match of the three as they cruised to an 8-5 win over Josh Goffi and Sandun Barth at No. 3 doubles.

Initially, the win didn't appear as significant as it would be later in the match. The Demon Deacon split all their singles matches, meaning Gluck and Hansen's win pushed the team to victory.

Clouston continued his hot streak at No. 1 singles with a hard-fought 7-5, 7-6 victory over Li. His partner in doubles, Munoz, was also victorious. He defeated Knight at No. 5 singles, 6-4, 6-2.

The only other Deacon to win



Junior Myles Clouston stretches for a backhand volley as he approaches the net during his singles match. Clouston currently plays No. 1 singles for the Deacons and teams with freshman Raul Munoz at No. 1 doubles.

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was Guzman at No. 6 singles, 7-6, 6-3 over the Tiger's Joey Hopke.

Gluck, Hansen and freshman Lars Kabiersch lost their matches at No. 2 through No. 4 singles, respectively, but it did not matter. The

early doubles point enabled the Deacs to cap their third ACC win.

The Deacs will take a break from ACC competition April 11 when they host UNC Greensboro and East Carolina.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Standings	Conference	Overall
FSU	9	30
Clem.	7	32
NCSU	7	25
GaT.	9	24
UNC	6	21
WFU	6	8
Duke	3	8

	Conference	Overall
UVa.	4	10
Md.	1	10

Statistics

ERA	Avg.
John Bentley, FSU	2.30
Brian Adams, Clem.	2.31
John Hendricks, WFU	2.38
Stephen Cowie, Duke	2.76
Derrick DePriest, UNC	3.05

Deacs steal two from Heels on Sunday

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and were never able to recover as they dropped a 10-5 decision to the Tar Heels.

After North Carolina took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a Jarrett Shearin home run to left field, the Deacons answered with a pair of their own in the bottom of the inning when Will Rikard grounded into what looked like an inning ending double play.

After getting the lead runner at second base, though, Rob Miano's throw to first was off the mark and both Scott Daeley

and Jon Palmieri were able to score and deadlock the game at two runs apiece.

The second inning spelled trouble for the Demon deacons as the first three batters that came to the plate for Carolina all singled to load the bases with no outs.

After Miano grounded into a two-three-two double play, it appeared the Deacs would escape when Deacon starter Mike MacDougal got Shearin to hit a ground ball that appeared to be the inning ending out.

Unfortunately, the ball got by third baseman Corey Slavik and two runs scored on the play.

The Tar Heels scored three more runs on singles by Chris LaMarsh and Ryan Earey to take a 7-2 lead that they would not relinquish.

Trailing by a count of 10-2, the Deacs plated three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning with the big hit being a two-RBI single by Palmieri that scored Daeley and Danosky.

MacDougal (4-3) took the loss for the Deacons as he lasted only two and two-third innings and allowed eight runs, only three of which were earned, on seven hits and four walks.